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Improvements in Coal Mining.

A recent British "Coal Trade Journal" contains an account of a new process of wedging down coal in mines, which, as the condition of British coal mining and ours are somewhat analgous, may prove of some advantage here. The process is thus described:

A half-inch hydraulic ram worked by hand was used, this being connected by means of a wrought iron tubing with the cylinder, in which a portion of the wedge was inserted, and the cylinner, four inches in diameter and fourteen and a half inches in length, was bolted to the clips of the wedge by two bars, constructed so as to allow the cylinder being moved to its original position when the wedge had been forced to the full extent of the stroke. The first experiment was in a "strait" placed on the end of the coal, ten feet wide, the coal being cut on the higher side. The hole was placed on the lower side, and was three feet six inches deep, and the coal was holed a distance of nearly four feet. The wedge was placed in the drill hole, and in seventeen minutes, four and a half of which were occupied in fixing and refixing the wedge and clips, the coal was successfully brought down. The weight of the coal dislodged was nearly four tons, and a very small proportion of this was slack. The second experiment was also on the end of the coal, this time with a side loose on the higher side. The length of the block was 12 feet, this being holed four feet. The drill hole was again three feet six inches deep, and was placed on the lower side. In 7½ minutes after inserting the wedge, the coal was brought down, forcing it off clear to the back of the holing on the higher side and leaving some six inches on the lower side. The cylinder had to be moved once, and this occupied 2¼ minutes, so that force was only applied 4¾ minutes. Between seven and eight tons were estimated to have been got by this one wedge, and very little was slack or even small coal. The third attempt was more to see whether with the assistance of the wedge, side cutting could be entirely done away with, or if this could be obtained, what labor would be saved by first using a wedge. A place was selected in the face of the coal, 18 feet 6 inches long, and this was holed four feet deep. Drill holes three feet six inches in depth were put in on both ends, and the wedge was first used in the one on the right-hand side. After being forced a distance of two feet, the side, although the coal was not forced off, was so shattered that a collier was enabled to cut it out and cut the side in 26 minutes, the time generally taken to this work being two hours or more.

PROSPERITY AND ADVERSITY.—The virtue of prosperity is temperance; the virtue of adversity is fortitude. Prosperity is the blessing of the Old Testament; adversity is the blessing of the New, which carrieth the greater benediction and clearer revelation of God's favor. Yet, even in the Old Testament, if you listen to David's harp you shall hear as many heaven-like airs as carols; and the pencil of the Holy Ghost hath labored more in describing the afflictions of Job than the felicities of Solomon. Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes; and adversity is not without comfort and hopes. Certainly, virtue is like precious odors, most fragrant where they are incensed and crushed; for prosperity doth best discover vice, but adversity doth best discover virtue.

NEW DRY GOODS.—By the two last steamers A. B. Gray & Co. have received new goods of a cost value of over $7,000. Their Stock is now very complete in all departments. Attention is directed to new Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Lace and Silk Ties, real Ostrich Feathers, Wings, Birds, new Shawls, Corsets, fine assortment of Mid-Season Dress Goods, Antimacassars, &c., &c.; also, a full supply of Staple Dry Goods of every description. The above goods were bought very cheap, and they are marked off at low rates in order to ensure their speedy sale to make room for extensive Spring and Summer shipments now on the way.

ALBION HOUSE,
March 13. Government street.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Samuel Duncan, physician, aged 24, committed suicide at 704½ Mission street this afternoon by blowing out his brains with a derringer. He had been out of practice and in reduced circumstances of late, indulging in drink to a considerable extent. Patrick J. McGuire, carpenter, aged 50, threw himself from the Vallejo street wharf this afternoon. He was rescued and taken to the city hospital, but soon after died.

Chas. A. Sumner spoke at Dashaway Hall this evening on the subject of the Pioneer Bank affairs and cognate matters. In the course of his remarks he scored Kearney severely for his impudent interference at a recent meeting of the depositors of the bank, and also paid his attention sharply to Clitus Barbour, Kearney's attorney and counselor. Kearney and Barbour were present with a crowd of followers and enlivened the meeting with a series of disturbances, but Sumner held the fort and made his point so keenly that Kearney finally retired in disorder. Barbour tried to address the audience, but was shut off by Capt. Short of the police, when he with Kearney and their crowd adjourned to the corner of Bush and Dupont and held a meeting of their own.

A Los Angeles dispatch says the man who robbed Temple & Workman's bank some three weeks ago proves to be C. N. Phelps, book keeper of the United States assignee in bankruptcy of the defunct firm of Temple and Workman. The money was buried on the summit of the hill back of the city, and was all recovered. Phelps was committed in default of $10,000 bail.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—A meeting called to-night at Platt's Hall to protest against the purchase of the water works was invaded by Kearney & Co., who, while pretending to favor its object reduced the demonstration to a farce. After a scene of great confusion an old man named Hinds attempted to get upon the platform, but was repelled by Kearney. He, however, secured a position on the stage, and while Kearney was endeavoring to make himself heard gave that orator a shove which sent him heels over head off the stage. The Kearneyites made a rush for the platform. A portion of the crowd broke for the door in anticipation of a general row. The police rescued Hinds from his assailants, hustled him out of the hall by the rear exit and took him to the station house. From this out the meeting was a pandemonium and after wild and fruitless attempts to be heard by Nunan, Kearney and one or two others the meeting finally broke up in disorder.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

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Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it. *

PEACE PROCLAIMED—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded clothing and curtains restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work.

FIRE & BURGLAR PROOF SAFES—MACNEALE & URBAN'S.—Having received the agency for British Columbia for the above celebrated concrete fire proof safes, we are prepared to receive orders for the same at lowest rates. The late Chicago conflagration has proved that no other safes will resist as severe and long continued fire as these. M. W. WAITE & Co.
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NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.—(At Mr. Thos. Wilson's, adjoining the Globe Hotel, Fort street.) The undersigned has opened at the above address an assortment of Stationery, together with a well selected Stock of the Latest Publications by favorite Authors.

N.B.—Goods received by every steamer. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited. T. CLYDE.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work. **

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

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"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

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It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample bottle to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents.

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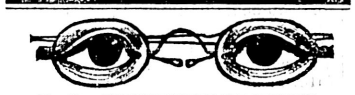
NITROUS OXIDE GAS.—Mr. Thompson, Dentist, has obtained this favorite and safe anæsthetic for the painless extraction of teeth. **

G. W. A. LANGE, Government street, has just received the very latest styles of jewelry, silver and electro-plated ware. Call and see. *

ANY one wishing perfect fitting artificial teeth call at Dr. Cool's office, Fort street. **



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PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER,
And Optician,
Government St., next to J. Sehl's Furniture Store
Is now prepared to furnish his friends and customers with the very best kind of Spectacles and Eyeglasses at the Lowest Possible Prices.
Repairs in my line will be satisfactorily executed. Orders from the country promptly attended to.
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NEW SEEDS
OF THE GROWTH OF 1877.
NOW READY
For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.
Seed Store, Occidental Building, Fort St
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Carriage for Hire.
W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877.

GLOBE
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.
Assets - - - - - - - - - - - $5,000,000.
Deposit with Dominion Government - $ 100,000.
This Company having decided to comply with the new Insurance Law—requiring the full reserve to be deposited in Canada, invites the attention of intending insurers to its RATES and PLANS of LIFE INSURANCE, especially to the 20-year Reserve Dividend Plan.
Agents wanted throughout the Province.
Full information, accompanied and illustrated by explanatory pamphlets, will be cheerfully supplied on application.
J. ALBERT GRANT,
Inspector of Agencies, DRIARD HOUSE, VICTORIA.
J. D. WELLS, Montreal,
General Manager for Canada. mh12

Municipal.

City of Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Wednesday the 27th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m. for the rate of Commission at which Merchants will agree to import from England Cast Iron Waterpipes for the City of Victoria Water Works.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, March 21st, 1878. mh22

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL DOGS IN the City Pound which shall have been impounded for 7 days will be sold by Public Auction at the City Pound, Yates street, on Saturday, March 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock noon.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, March 20th, 1878. mh22

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's Office until the 13th April prox., at 12 o'clock noon, said tenders must state the rate per month for Lighting the Streets of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the balance of the year 1878, by means of either Gas or Coal Oil. If with Gas, the same size burners must be used and light given as lately furnished by the Victoria Gas Co., Limited; and if with Coal Oil, then a light equal to that of gas as above stated. The number and location of the Lights to be the same as those lately in existence in the said City.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City of Victoria, B. C.,
City Clerk's Office, March 14, 1878. mh15

Municipal Bylaw

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1878 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the Year 1878, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B. C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1878, shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid, on the Thirtieth day of March, 1878, in pursuance of subsection 1 of section 24 of "The Municipality Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 13th day of March, 1878.
R. FINLAYSON, MAYOR.
WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. mh15

A BYLAW

To authorise and provide for the construction of a Municipal Hall and Public Market in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Municipal Hall and Public Market should be erected in the City of Victoria.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. A Municipal Hall and Public Market shall be erected on lots No. 1249 and 1250 Block T, on Douglas street, in the City of Victoria.

2. The said buildings shall be erected and built in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Mr. John Teague for that purpose and as approved by this Council.

3. The cost of the said buildings shall not exceed ($10,000) Ten Thousand Dollars.

4. Immediately after the passing of this Bylaw tenders shall be advertised for by the Clerk of the Municipal Council for the construction of the said buildings; and such tender may be accepted for the said work as the Mayor and Council shall think proper.

The cost of erecting the said buildings shall be defrayed out of the Current Revenue of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the City Hall and Market Bylaw, 1878.

Passed the Council this 18th day of March, 1878.
R. FINLAYSON, MAYOR.
WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council. mh15

Educational.

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Revd. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

TROTTING STALLION "Mc"
RECORD 2:39.
WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,
OAK BAY,
One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,
At $25 FOR THE SEASON.
Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.
Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.
"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15½ hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.
PEDIGREE:
"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, grand-dam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.
J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O. Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED, 1809.
CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.
T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
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OF LONDON.
Established, - - - - - 1782.
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LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.
The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.
THOS. O. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St. 23d Sept., 1877. se23

Fire Insurance
The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.
FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.
Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.
For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. oct7

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COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia And Washington Territory.
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TRADE
ASSIGNEE SALE.
ESTATE OF BELL & NEWLAND.

BELL & NEWLAND, doing business at Clinton, having made an Assignment for the benefit of their creditors, the undersigned will

Receive Sealed Tenders

AT THE OFFICE OF

STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.,

To the 5th day of April next, Noon,

For the Stock, Book Accounts, Buildings, Store Fixtures, a Lot of Barley in Store, Buggy and Cutter, &c.

SCHEDULE of the Effects can be seen at the office of Strouss, Briggs Kurtz & Co., or on the premises from Mr. E. Bell.

TENDERS to state whether for Cash or Time; if on time, not to exceed Six Months on negotiable paper.

The Assignees do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

HENRY RHODES,
DAVID KURTZ,
THOMAS EARLE, } Assignees.
VICTORIA, Feb. 9th, 1878. fe10dw

FAMILY GROCERY,
Corner of Yates and Blanchard Sts.
J. Wrigleswortb
HAS OPENED THE ABOVE WITH A CHOICE and well-selected Stock of
GROCERIES FOR FAMILY USE.
Also—Wines & Liquors.
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Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,

Importer of
FURNITURE,
Bedding and Upholstery Goods &c., in great variety.
Is constantly receiving direct from Eastern Manufacturers,
Walnut Parlor and Bedroom Sets,
Extension and Centre Tables,
Sideboards, Wardrobes, Desks,
Whatnots, Hat & Umbrella Stands
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
Perambulators, &c.
Of the finest description and all of the latest styles, which I am enabled to sell at
Lower Prices than ever before offered in the Province,
Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Music Stands and Stools,
Carved Brackets,
Window Blinds, and Cornices,
China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide,
Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool Eureka and other Mattresses,
Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand
And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid.
Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the
Red Cedar Carpet Lining,
The best and most economical now in use.
Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge.
de8 J. SEHL, Government St.

W. R. Clarke & Co.
AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,
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YATES STREET, - - - VICTORIA, B.C.,
Liberal Advances made on Consignments.
To facilitate the Sale of Real Estate we have complete Maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.
N B.—Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock-in-Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above. mh8

Notices.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES notice that he will not be responsible for any debts unless incurred by himself in his own person. Neither will acknowledge any receipt for money unless signed by himself.
MICHAEL FINNERTY.
March 20, 1878. mh21

Postponement of Sale.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE Sale advertised to take place at the Gorge Hotel This Day is postponed until further notice.
Dated 20th March, 1878.
mh20 THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.

Victoria Water Works.

19th March, 1878.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE water will be SHUT OFF on Friday morning the 22nd inst., at 7 a.m., for 24 hours, if the weather is fine. If not, on Saturday morning at the same hour.
JOHN GASTINEAU,
mh20 Water Works Commissioner.

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR SUPPLYING the Dominion Steamer Sir James Douglas with Provisions, &c., and will be received at the office of the Department up to noon of the 30th inst., where also Schedule of goods required to be contracted for and draft of an agreement to be signed by contractor can be seen.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Departm't of Marine, &c.,
British Columb a Agency,
Victoria, March 18th, 1878. mh19

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as general traders in British Columbia has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the firm will be assumed by Simon Leiser, by whom the business will be hereafter carried on under the name of Simon Leiser.
HENRY GERKE,
SIMON LEISER.
Witnesses:—A. Rocke Robertson, Eli Harrison, Jr.
Victoria, 14th March, 1878. mh15dw

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL be received at my office, on 23d March at noon, for the erection of a Frame Building on the Burnside road, for M. Rowland, Esq.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
mh16 JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

Caution.

I WILL NOT HOLD MYSELF RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by my wife Mary Gannon, from this date, as she has left me without just cause or provocation. P. GANNON.
Lake La Hach, March 6, 1878. mh14dw

Notice.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD IN the School House, Cedar Hill District, on Thursday, 21st inst., at 7½ o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the propriety of adopting such steps as may be considered advisable for the securing of a Public Market in Victoria.
mh17dw CHARLES POLLOCK.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE JAMES ELLARD will be carried on as heretofore under the title and designation of James Ellard and Company. Mr. James Harvey has been appointed manager thereof, and has full authority to carry on the same.
New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1878.
GEORGE TURNER,
ROBERT DICKINSON, } Executors
WITNESS:—W. NORMAN BOLE, Attorney-at-Law.
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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 L. LOWENBERG.

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 24TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

The vulgar and indecent attacks made on Mr. Speaker by members of the Opposition are, we venture to assert, without parallel in any legislative assembly in the Dominion. In no other province would even the most abandoned political hacks have the audacity and hardihood to accuse a gentleman of partiality who has for two successive terms been unanimously elected to the Speaker's chair. But it has been left to politicians of the Walkem calibre to make such an unwarranted and shameless accusation. The leader of the Opposition should be the very last of all the obstructives to impute unworthy actions to Mr. Speaker, for to that gentleman the Opposition are indebted for the extension of many courtesies and much latitude in debate to which they could not possibly lay just claim. If Mr. Speaker has shown indulgence to any hon. members of the House it is to Messrs. Walkem, Humphreys, Beaven and Evans that indulgence has been extended rather than, in the slightest manner, to ministers and Government supporters. The charges of partiality which have recently emanated from the leader of the Opposition and the senior member for Victoria District come, therefore, with exceeding bad taste from those gentlemen. Had it not been for Mr. Speaker frequently granting them a latitude, which we think at times should have been denied, they would not have been afforded opportunities to vent their bitter spleen and discharge their malignant accusations against the Government; nor would they have occupied much valuable time in delivering declamatory orations to the galleries. We repeat, therefore, that those gentlemen should be the last to accuse Mr. Speaker of partiality. The gentleman, who has occupied the Speaker's chair since the inauguration of Responsible Government, is a member who has shown his independence of party and who, by his long political experience and extensive knowledge of parliamentary practice, has proved himself a most fitting incumbent of the office. To contrast his decisions with that of a member of the Opposition in committee recently would be to offer an insult to Mr. Speaker and the intelligence of the respectable portion of the House, and we trust that hon. members will never be compelled to listen to a repetition of the disgraceful language used by the leader of the Opposition to the presiding officer of the legislature—an officer who is entitled to the respect of all the members, more especially of one who is not his equal either officially or socially.

THE WAR NEWS.

The exclusive telegrams which we place before our readers this morning convey news pertaining to the Eastern question of a very threatening nature. The war cloud which has been gradually but surely lowering appears about to culminate in a deadly conflict between at least Great Britain and Russia. Various disquieting rumors are afloat in European capitals, not the least significant of which is one to the effect that Austria has consented to become the ally of Russia. On the other hand, it is asserted that Greece and England have formed a coalition. It is supposed that the latter power will refuse to enter the Congress, the success of which seems now to be beyond the limits of things possible; indeed, it is doubtful if it will ever meet. The next few days will be heavy with events of great moment and on the conduct of Russia during that period probably hang the chances of war or peace. In the meantime England continues gigantic preparations for war on a scale that has never yet been approached. Our arrangements for the receipt of exclusive telegraphic despatches will prove invaluable to our numerous subscribers.

Admiral DeHorsey's Report on the Western Terminus.

SHAH, AT ESQUIMALT, 26th Oct. 1878.

SIR:—I request you will bring under the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the following observations submitting my opinion relative to the best sight for the ocean terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

2. With a view to forming an opinion on this subject I have carefully perused the reports of exploration of 1874 and 1877 made by Mr. Sandford Fleming, the engineer-in-chief, and I have had the advantage of personal interviews with Mr. Marcus Smith, Mr. Cambie and other engineers of the survey.

An ascent of the Fraser River as far as Yale, and on to Boston Bar by land has enabled me to form some idea of the difficulty of penetrating the Cascade range of mountains with a line of railway. I have further inspected Burrard Inlet, Haro and Georgia straits (as well as the inner channels emerging at Active Pass,) Discovery Passage and some of the channels in the vicinity of Valdes Island, including Seymour Narrows. An examination has also been made by their lordships direction of the approaches to the Skeena River the results of which has been reported in my letter No. 396 of the 9th inst.

3. The question of the site of the ocean terminus should, it appears to me, be determined by two main considerations (besides feasibility in an engineering point of view) viz:

I. Its suitability for the interests to traffic of the populated ports of British Columbia, that Province having joined the Dominion upon the promise of a railway.

II. It being situated at a convenient port for ocean steamers to take up direct from wharf accomodation the through traffic for Australia, China, Japan and other places across the Pacific at all seasons of the year and in all weathers.

4. Bearing in mind these considerations it appears desirable to reject all idea of a terminus on the coast between Vancouver and Queen Charlotte Island. The navigation of that part of the coast, judging from the charts and from the reports of Admiral Richards and other naval officers, is decidedly unfavorable, and I should equally reject the vicinity of the river Skeena owing to the prevalence of fog, ice and other climatic causes incident to a high latitude as well as to the approach from sea.

5. If the above views are correct the question of site for the terminus is narrowed to a choice between Burrard Inlet and a port in Vancouver Island.

6. Burrard Inlet does not appear suitable for an ocean terminus on account of difficulties of navigation to seaward. The tortuous channel from Burrard Inlet to sea through Haro Strait will frequently be unsafe on account of the strength of the tide, great prevalence of fog and absence of anchoring depth. Burrard Inlet itself also, although possessing a safe port in Cole Harbor and a good anchorage in English Bay, has these objections, viz.: that the narrow entrance to Cole Harbor through the First Narrows is hardly safe for large steamers in consequence of the rapidity of the tide, and that English Bay, although affording good anchorage, will not in my opinion, be smooth enough during northwesterly gales for ships to lie at wharves, there being a drift of forty miles to the northwest.

7. Another grave objection to Burrard Inlet as the final terminus is the possession of San Juan and Stuart Islands by a foreign power. These islands form the key of the navigation inside Vancouver Island. In case of war with the United States that power might readily stop our trade through Haro Strait. (San Juan was visited last month by General Sherman I believe with a view to its fortification.)

8. Condemning Burrard Inlet for the above reasons, I conclude that the terminus should be on Vancouver Island, which may be reached in three ways.

I. By steam ferry, carrying a train from Burrard Inlet to Nanaimo.

II. By bridging Seymour Narrows.

III. By steam ferry, carrying a train from Estero basin (Frederick Arm) to Otter Cove.

9. The train once landed on Vancouver Island can, I understand, be carried without much difficulty either to Esquimalt or to Quatsino Sound, or perhaps to Barclay Sound, where Uchuiklet harbor forms an admirable port.

10. The first method of crossing the strait, that of a steam ferry from Burrard Inlet to Nanaimo, has three objections.

I. The drawbacks above mentioned to navigating the first narrows and to going alongside a wharf in English Bay.

II. The difficulty and certain frequent detention in mid-channel owing to fog.

III. The heavy sea with westerly and south-easterly gales, which would be at least inconvenient for the conveyance of a train across the Straits of Georgia.

Another, and I think a cardinal objection, to the route by the course of the Fraser River and Burrard Inlet is its passing within 6 or 8 miles of United States territory, and its consequent liability to destruction when most wanted in time of war.

11. The second method, that of a line of railway across Valdes Island on steamers or water conveyance would require a very extensive bridging. Valdes is not one island, as shown on the Admiralty chart, but consists of three or four islands.

The main difficulty, of course, consists in bridging Seymour Narrows, a distance of 2575 feet, in two spans of respectively 1200 and 1350 feet. To execute this work the middle pier has to be erected on a rock said to be 18 feet under water at low tide, with a velocity of tide over it from 5 to 8 knots. This would be a work of vast magnitude and expense, even if it be practicable to place a foundation on the rock, which I doubt, as there is hardly any slack tide. Nor must it be forgotten that bridging Seymour Narrows would, as regards large ships, obstruct the only practicable channel between Vancouver Island and the Mainland. This alone should, in my opinion, preclude its attempt.

12. The third method and the one I recommend, that of ferrying a train from Estero basin to Otter Cove, is in my opinion, not only feasible but perfectly simple. I have carefully examined this route and find:

I. That Otter Cove is well adapted for a pile dock terminus for the ocean ferry.

II. That the head of Frederick Arm at the entrance of Estero basin is also well adapted to a pile dock terminus.

III. That the channel between the two is easy of navigation, being nearly straight, free from dangers, smooth as glass, sheltered from all winds and having very little tidal stream.

13. The tide in this and Nodales channel is noted on the chart as running from two to three knots; but I think it is much less.

I spent five hours in this channel during what should have been the strength of the tide the day before the full moon and found the tide scarcely perceptible.

The distance for a steam ferry between the two ports is 13 miles of still, clear navigation, and I consider it may with proper signals be safely traversed in a fog.

14. In advocating the route by Frederic Arm it will be observed that I am assuming that the railway can be brought to that point. This assumption is borne out by Mr. Heming's report of 1877, in which he states it to be a feasible scheme, but one exacting a heavy expenditure. which expenditure would, I suppose, be in part compensated by the route No. 6 from the Yellow Head Pass to the head of Bute Inlet, being estimated at five million dollars less than that by the Lower Fraser (No. 2) to Burrard Inlet.

15. From conversation with Mr. Marcus Smith, the principal officer of the survey, next to the engineer in-chief, I am given to understand that the Rocky Mountains can be crossed at a comparatively low level, and that the line can be carried through a far less mountainous district by avoiding Yellow Head Pass altogether, and selecting a route by Lesser Slave Lake and Pine River Pass, and thence in a more or less direct line to Bute Inlet. Should this prove correct, it will prove an additional reason for ending the main line route at Frederick Arm, rather than at Burrard Inlet, omitting as I do all consideration of taking water conveyance from the head of Bute Inlet or the amount of its length and tortuous passages which would be impracticable in foggy weather.

16. Having thus come to the conclusion that the line should pass by Frederick Arm, and that the train should be conveyed by steam ferry through Nodales channel to the Cove, the extension to one of the good ports of Vancouver Island remain to be considered.

17. In future years I imagine that for the sake of more direct ocean traffic a line will be extended to Quatsino Sound by bridging Quatsino Narrows, and thence on to a terminus at Winter Harbor.

18. But for present wants it seems that the line should be continued from Otter Cove past Baynes Sound and Nanaimo to Esquimalt, here to make the ocean terminus. This port is easy and safe of approach at all times, its dock, to take the largest ships, has been commenced, and there is reason to think that the line coming from the principal collieries and iron districts on Vancouver Island ought to pay itself in great part by the conveyance of minerals to Esquimalt for shipment. Not only for that trade but for the supply of coal to Her Majesty's squadron at Esquimalt, a line of rail from Nanaimo would be advantageous, as the possession of San Juan might enable the United States, in case of war, to cut off our supply from the mines by sea.

19. Assuming, therefore, that a line of rail between Esquimalt and Nanaimo will be constructed not only for the reasons above detailed, but because its construction appears to have been virtually promised by the Dominion Government in accordance with Lord Carnarvon's suggestion (a large portion of the rails are actually lying at Esquimalt) the chief difficulty connected with the Vancouver part of the through line will be overcome, for I understand that the extension of the line from Nanaimo to Otter Cove presents comparatively few difficulties.

20. It will be observed that I have omitted considerations of a terminus at Howe Sound. This is because the same objections in respect of the difficulties of navigation to sea through Haro Strait apply to Howe Sound as to Burrard Inlet and with greater force. The route to Howe Sound is also, I observe, estimated to cost six million dollars more than that to Bute Inlet.

21. Finally, whilst submitting the foregoing remarks in accordance with their Lordship's instructions to me of 20th August, 1876, I beg to express much diffidence in respect to such as are not strictly within the scope of the naval service. Viewing the shortness of my stay in British Columbian waters, this report cannot pretend to deserve much weight; but it has, I submit, one merit, that of coming from an officer who, from his position, must be totally unconnected from all local interests.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) A. DEHORSEY,
Rear-Admiral and Com.-in-Chief.

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Morning Dispatch

CANADA.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 22.—The report from Battleford to the effect that Sitting Bull had formed an alliance with the Blackfeet and other Indian tribes for the purpose of attacking the Northwest settlements is discredited by the Government.

EUROPE.

PARIS, March 21.—The senatorial commission to investigate the causes of the stagnation of trade, which was originally directed against the DeBroglie ministry, has been turned into a protectionist campaign. All the evidence tendered has emanated from manufacturers. Consumers interested in low prices have naturally not a *locus standi* in such inquiry. The report will certainly be very protectionist in tone.

BERLIN, March 21.—Negotiations to induce Coun Stolberg Wermingerode to accept the vice-chancillorship continue. It is stated in Parliamentary circles that a vacancy in the ministry of the interior has been definitely filled by the appointment of Count Von Eulenberg, hitherto Governor of Hanover, and nephew of Count Favon Ellenburg, who resigned the portfolio of the interior in Oct. last.

It is reported that Count Stolberg Wermingarode, at the request of the Emperor, has accepted the vice-chancellorship, and also the vice-presidency of the Prussian ministry.

A credible rumor asserts that Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm will be appointed the Emperor's substitute in Alsace and Lorraine and will reside there temporarily.

BELGRADE, March 21.—The Servians have evacuated Vranja, notwithstanding their threat that they would not leave unless they were forced to do so.

Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

PARIS, March 22.—The questions which France demanded should be excluded from the congress were those relating to holy places, as introducing needless complications, and touching Syria, because Syria might have been offered her as compensation for the English occupation of Egypt, and because she considered the two fold question of Syria and Egypt might impair the good understanding with England. Men and journals of the two parties commend England's attitude in insisting on the right of congress to discuss the whole treaty of Stefano.

LONDON, March 22.—Dispatches from Rome say the consistory will be held on the 28th inst.; no encyclical will be issued, the Pope not wishing to commit himself to any definite policy in the present complication of European affairs. His Holiness will only deliver an allocution, avoiding all political allusions. The head of the Jesuits recently proposed to return to Rome, but the Pope received the proposition very coldly. The Jesuits are therefore opposing the Pope's general policy.

A dispatch from Valo says the villages of Olympus, Repiort, Caria and Litoirio have been sacked and burned by the Turks. Women, children and old men were massacred, except some who escaped to the mountains, which are still covered with snow. Unless a ship is sent to relieve them they will probably perish with cold and hunger. The insurrection progresses steadily.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

PERA, March 22.—Preparations are making to give a warm reception to Ghazi Osman, who is expected to arrive here on Monday.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22—The *Agence Russe* says England has not yet replied in regard to the Congress. She still insists upon the demand that all the conditions of peace be submitted, notwithstanding the text of the treaty has been communicated, to the Cabinet, and Russia has agreed to complete the freedom of the discussion at the Congress. The chances of the Congress meeting are diminished.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22—The police organized in Adrianople committed various excesses and last week pillaged the houses containing the property of the Turks and Frenchmen which had been confided to the care of the French consulate.

ATHENS, March 22.—Negotiations between Hobart Pasha and the Greek insurgents have ended, Hobart refusing to recognize the provisional government of Thessaly.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—There is an unconfirmed rumor in circulation that a revolution has broken out in Roumania and that Prince Charles has fled.

VIENNA, March 22—It is possible that Count Polacki may become the premier of the new Austrian ministry. The report that he would replace Count Andrassy as Chancellor of the Empire is untrue. The position of the latter is considered likely to be strengthened by the leaning which he has lately shown toward the Pro-Russian party.

LONDON, March 23—The ironclad Invincible is ordered to be commissioned on Monday for the Mediterranean.

LONDON, March 22—Dispatches from Athens all admit that Greece should decline to take part in the Congress if only offered a consultative voice.

A Belgrade special says all the Austrians in Servia have been ordered to return home.

A telegram from Vienna received in Paris states that Roumania has refused to receive independence at the hands of Russia or permit the passage of Russian troops through her territory during the occupation of Bulgaria.

A special from St. Petersburg says rumors are in circulation that Russia has demanded that the British fleet quit the Sea of Marmora immediately. The correspondent has reason to believe that the reports, although exaggerated, are not entirely unfounded, and that Russia is making, or is about to make, representations in regard to the British fleet.

BERLIN, March 22.—The *North German Gazette* says it is evident that Russia regards war with England as inevitable and knows she was never better able to wage it than now.

LONDON, March 22—A special from Berlin says a Russian naval attache here, who is a leading authority on torpedoes, has suddenly been ordered home.

A Paris correspondent hears that Russia has forced Turkey to acquiesce in a secret agreement, according to which Russia will assist Turkey against the Greco-English combination, or against the entry of the British fleet to the Bosphorus or Dardanelles, largely diminish the indemnity and guarantee the integrity of the remaining Turkish territory, receiving in return a directing power over the revenues of the Porte.

Minister Layard's opposition to the embarkation of Russian troops at Bayakdore has caused great irritation. An inspired article in the *Journal de St. Petersburg* attracts much attention. It points to the continuance of the fleet in the Sea of Marmora in defiance of international law and asks if it is not time to ask England what she really wants? Europe should call England before her judgment seat and summon her to re enter the sphere of international law by quitting the straits and formally engaging not to return. Semi-official hints are given that if England does not want to attend the congress it will meet without her. In connection with the foregoing intelligence it should be stated that the rumors were circulating in the lobbies of Parliament last night that the tone in English official circles is decidedly warlike. Two firms have undertaked a contract for eight thousand torpedo sinkers, average weight, eleven hundred pounds. They are being stowed away in various parts of the royal arsenal at Woolwich, convenient for shipment to stations home and abroad.

The Russians are having a hundred torpedo boats built on the model of one purchased in England; but no part of the order has come to this country as international complications might hinder its fulfillment.

LONDON, March 23.—The Government has purchased from Sir Wm. Armstrong four one hundred ton guns at a cost of $80,000 dollars each and is negotiating for a number of smaller weapons identical with those already in the service. Whitworth & Co. have accepted large contracts for iron gun carriages to be completed at an early date. Woolwich arsenal is rapidly preparing wagons for the transport service. Several other contracts for army stores are in course of completion, notably one for a large number of pack saddles. Deferies & Co. are executing a large order for hospital ware.

LONDON, March 23—The landing of a force on the Asiatic side of the Sea of Marmora has unquestionably been considered by the government. Railway material to be laid on a parallel line with the Bosphorus has been purchased.

Mortality among the Russians in Bulgaria is very great, principally from fever. In Constantinople typhus is increasing.

LONDON, 6 P.M., March 23.—At 5 o'clock O'Leary finished 508 miles, Vaughn 487 and Brown 463. O'Leary's last mile was walked in 16 minutes and 58 seconds.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA CITY, March 22—The Hale & Norcross pump was connected with the rod and started up at fast speed yesterday morning. As a consequence water in the Savage and H. & N. mines was lowered 30 feet during 24 hours. This morning the water had been lowered to about 80 feet below the 2000 foot level in Savage and 75 feet below the same level in H. & N. This is several feet lower than the water has been since the flooding of the mines, and there is every likelihood that the 2100 foot level will be reached and drained by the end of next week. The water is now where it will be most troublesome owing to the proximity of the source of supply; but no extraordinary difficulties are expected as the head is believed to be well conquered. Donkey pumps are kept in readiness for use so that in case of accident they can without delay do effective work.

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The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Signed) C. F. HOUGHTON, Lt. Col.
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By order. R. P. RITHET,
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WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, March 16th, 1878. mh16

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE SUpreme Court of British Columbia in Chancery made in the matter of the Estate of Ernest Dassonville, late of Kamloops, Deceased, and in a cause wherein Antoine Casamayon is plaintiff, and John Andrew Mara and William Jones, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Ernest Dassonville, are defendants, the creditors of the said Ernest Dassonville, who died on or about the month of April, 1876, are, on or before the FOURTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same, Tuesday the 7th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1878.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
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THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.
Dated 22d March, 1878. mh23

Daily British Colonist.

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Sch General Harney, Pt Townsend.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp City of Panama, from San Francisco—R Maynard, Turner Beeton & Tunstall, Strouss BKaCo, A B Gray & Co, WaJWilson, Miss Rutland, Findlay D aB, A Cassamayou & Co, Thomas, A Bossi, J Dougall, A J Langley & Co, A McLean & Co, A Gilmore, A & W Wilson, B P Griffin, Brown & White, Burns & Co, Belmont Co, B C Milling & Mining Co, C Ball, B Granci-li, C G Major, Cameron & Ross, J P Davies, D Simpson, D F Ringle, E B Marvin, Fellows & Roscoe, F Neufelder, F Eickhoff, J Miller, F J Barnard, Fredk Norris, Gilbert Tompkins, J H Todd, G T Seymour, Geo Morison, G C Young, J Sehl, H Gribble, H Jewell, H Mansell H Saunders, J Weller, J Cunningham, J Hirst, J Ellard, J Harvey, J Quaglliotti, J Holden, King & Co, Kwong Lee, Langley & Co, Lewis Lewis, L Stemler, Matthews RaT, E Marvin, Waitt & Co, Mansell & Holroyd, McKenzie & Meason, Mann & Heron, Nelson & Grant, Oppenheimer Bros, O P Nicholls, P Ousterout, McQuade & Sons, Rev J Reid, Rueff & Co, Rickman & Ofner, Capt Irving, Sisters of St Ann, Str Beaver, Tai Soong, T Matthews, Thos Wilson & Co, T Shotbolt, U Nelson, V Gramotho, W Sayers, Windsor Canning Co, W Anderson, W J Jeffree, W Lohse, W B Gladwin, W Heathorn, Wells-Fargo, Order.

AUCTION SALES TO-MORROW.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11:10 o'clock, all the Furniture and Effects, Wines, Liquors, &c., of the Driard House.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

Mining Notes.

A large and interesting meeting of the Stock Board was held yesterday, President Walkem in the Chair. Several important amendments to the Constitution were adopted and brokers' commissions were fixed at the following scale:—

For sales of under $100.....3 per cent.
For sales of $100 and under $1,000....1½ per cent.
For sales of $1,000 and under $10,000..1 per cent.
For sales of $10,000 and over.....½ of 1 per cent.
For sales by one broker to another one-half the above rates.

Mr. B. B. Minor of San Francisco (who arrived by the mail boat) and Mr. Joseph Mason, of Barkerville, Cariboo, were unanimously elected members of the Board.

Proserpine stock sold on the street as high as $1 in small lots, the average rate being 70 cents. Most of the stock is now held for an advance.

The reports from the Cariboo Company's shaft continue excellent, the rock growing in value as the miners sink. There was an advance in the stock yesterday.

Enterprise had not reached the footwall yesterday morning, a fact which shows that the ledge is wide.

Montgomery Company will incorporate almost immediately. The rock has proved very rich and is increasing in value.

The British Columbia shareholders meet to-morrow for the transaction of important business.

Rock from the Lowhee claim crushed at San Francisco showed a result of $26 to the ton.

The uniformity of the results given by rock from the Cariboo Bonanza ledge surprises experienced mining men in California.

A despatch from Barkerville on the 22d inst. says: "Cariboo is the best stock in the market. Proserpine looking well."

A 20-Stamp Quartz Mill.

Amongst the arrivals from San Francisco was Mr. F. J. Barnard, who has contracted with the Union Iron Works for the construction of an improved 20-stamp quartz mill for the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company. The mill will be provided with all the modern appliances for labor-saving, and a Blake rock-crusher. The contract price was about $25,000. A portion of the machinery and the rock-crusher arrived yesterday and the entire mill will be delivered here by the middle of April.

San Francisco Produce Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Wheat—Dull and easy, choice milling 1,95; shipping, 1.85.

Barley—Dull; feed 1.25 @ 1.30; milling 1.40 @ 1.50.

Oats—Quiet and steady.

Corn—In good demand; prices firm; large yellow 1.55 @ 1.57½; white, 1.90 @2.

Potatoes—Firm at 2@2 50.

British Columbia Stock Report.

SATURDAY, March 23.

Enterprise, sale at 7¾; Cariboo, asked 5; also, 4¾, buyer 10 days; Lowhee, asked 1½; British Columbia M. & M., sale at 3½.

WOLVES AND PANTHERS.—The Provincial Government have decided to abolish the bounty of $5 paid for each wolf and panther destroyed. We can readily understand their reasons for so doing. Parties would go up and down the coast laying poison along the beach for the varmints, in places where there was not a settler for 50 miles, and make a good living out of the job. During the month of February alone 113 heads of wolves and panthers were delivered at Comox, and for which the Government had to pay $565. We think that the bounty should be kept on in settled districts, but that it should be stopped in outlying and unsettled portions of the province.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

LECTURE.—The Rev. Mr. Jenns will deliver a lecture upon "The Sources of Natural Enquiries or the winding of Nature's Clock," at the Mechanic's Literary Institute on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.; members free. *

NEW CANNERY.—A number of laborers and carpenters are employed by the Delta Canning Co. at South Arm, New Westminster District, preparing for the coming season.

A DRY DAY.—At the election to be held to-morrow in New Westminster District no intoxicating liquor can be sold or given away during the whole day.

Second Provincial Legislature.

THIRD SESSION.

EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, March 22.

Mr. Walkem spoke for an hour and a half and was followed by Mr. Armstrong who complained that several returns he had asked for had not been brought down. The hon. gentleman then proceeded to attack the finance minister with having acquired property at Howe Sound and with then getting the mining engineer to go up there and report on the value of his property at the public expense. After which he proceeded to accuse Mr. Brown of having, while president of the executive received money from the treasury which he had no right to, and after attacking the Premier and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, he directed his attention to the different supporters of the government.

Mr. Mara considered the hon. gentleman had clearly shown the object of the Opposition, namely, to cause a deadlock, and it was much to be regretted that either party was in a position to do that. When the bill is in committee, of course they are allowed to speak several times and as things look it appears as if the bill may yet take some two or three months to pass. He then criticized the course of the opposition toward the bill since its first introduction. It had had from them one steady obstruction. If the leader of the Government cannot carry on the business of the country of course he would resign and then the people would speak and he felt certain that the voice would speak in favor of the present Government. It was clearly a deadlock and it remained for the leader of the Opposition to state clearly whether that deadlock should remain or not. The Government had endeavored to explain that the bill was needed and the leader of the Opposition had in his first speech really advocated an additional member for Nanaimo and Cassiar, and Mr. Armstrong had wished for a member for New Westminister, but had refused to grant one for Nanaimo to balance. He felt certain that he represented his constituents and that other hon. gentlemen on his side represented theirs; and if a deadlock had occurred it was clearly the fault of the Opposition.

Mr. Humphreys made a long speech and threatened that unless the Government acceded to the demand of the Opposition the bill would not be allowed to pass.

Mr. Walkem pledged himself to the House and country that if the Government would consent to this delay then he would sacrifice all hours of the day and night till the bills now on the list were passed. Speaking of a deadlock he said he neither cared or wished for it, but the Government will lose their places, if not this session then the next. The hon. gentleman next attacked Mr. Gordon who he said had left his constituents at the time of a serious trouble in Nanaimo.

Mr. Gordon said he had purposely refrained from saying anything on this question till the motion placed on the notice board by Mr. Walkem should come up, and till then he demanded the right to withhold his opinion. He did not wish to prevent the hon. gentleman from raising any little excitement he choose, and he Mr. Gordon felt sure that it would be taken in the right way at Nanaimo. The hon. gentleman said they would recollect his promises given them with all the hon. gentleman's usual gesticulations that he would give them another member; but how had that promise been kept? It was recorded on the journals how he (Mr. W.) had voted against the second reading of this bill and had been trying to prevent its ever passing. The people of Nanaimo would not forget this. (Hear! hear!)

Mr. Walkem continued and after speaking two hours, and after having attacked every hon. gentleman on the Government side some two or three different times, quietly took his seat prophecying utter annihilation of those gentlemen if they ever went to the country and promising that unless the Government allow this question to stand over, that the Opposition will cause a deadlock. But should it be allowed to stand over he would assist them in the passage of the estimates and all other of their bills.

The House rose at midnight and adjourned till Monday, 25th inst. at 11 a. m.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

Dr. S. B. Dorr, a gentleman of experience in mineral matters, arrived in this city on Tuesday evening.

James Abrams, of the Nanaimo boot and shoe store, has just completed the erection of a tannery.

The second instalment of the petition requesting the Local House to allot two members to Nanaimo goes to Victoria by the mail this morning. It contains about 60 additional signatures.

The ship Reunion, with a cargo of Wellington coal for Wilmington, San Pedro, was towed to sea on Friday morning by the steamer Alexander.

ARRIVAL OF THE CITY OF PANAMA.—The mail steamship City of Panama arrived at Esquimalt at 2 p. m. yesterday, three days out from San Francisco, with 151 passengers, 27 bags of mail matter, $844 in treasure, and 505 tons of freight. At 10 a.m. on Thursday last she met the steamer City of Chester bound south, and at 8 p.m. on the same day met the steamship Dakota, 25 miles south of Cape Blanco, bound for San Francisco. Ten miles off Cape Flattery saw a ship and bark bound in. The weather during the passage up was moderate, north-west winds prevailing. Of her complement of freight 309 tons are for merchants here.

LONDON HOUSE.—This well-known dry goods establishment will be re-opened on Wednesday next by Messrs. Shears & Partridge with a well assorted stock. A millinery room is attached to the store wherein ladies will find every description of trimmed hats, bonnets, underclothing, baby linen, etc. The reputation of London House will ensure its new proprietors a fair share of patronage.

ELECTION.—The election in New Westminster District of a member for the Commons takes place to-morrow. Mr. J. Robinson, formerly a member for Yale in the Local House, and Dr. McInnes are the only candidates. The chances of the former gentleman's return are regarded as favorable.

THE BARK WHISTLER, with a full freight for this port, sailed from San Francisco on the 16th inst., consigned to Messrs Welch, Rithet & Co. The bark Penang has also been placed on the berth and will sail shortly.

From Sitka and Wrangel.

THE steamer California, Capt. Thorn, arrived at 6 a.m. from Wrangel and Sitka with the following passengers:—From Sitka, Messrs. N. Haly, S. Johnson, and C. F. Walters; from Wrangel, Messrs. J. Hepburn and H. Felker. There are quite a number of Chilcoh Indians at Sitka with a good quantity of furs, which they are exchanging for hoochenow; and carousing very freely, nearly all of them drunk. At Wrangel Mr. Dennis, the collector, seized a canoe containing contraband goods. Fourteen Indians demanded the release of the same, but the collector threatened the life of the first one who endeavored to take possession of the canoe, and they therefore deemed it prudent to desist. They are supposed to have been set on by some lawless white distillers. A very disgraceful and brutal rough-and-tumble fight occurred as the steamer was leaving the wharf between two Indians. Report says that one of them, "Indian Pete," is a bad Indian, and that he would be tied up for a couple of hours in punishment for his pugnacity. It is said that travelling on the Stickeen River is very bad. The river is open to Buck's; beyond that it is open in some places, frozen in others, and will not be clear for navigation before the end of April. There are quite a number of men upward bound camped about ten miles above the mouth awaiting developments.

Chilliwhack.

Our correspondent, writing on the 18th, states:—The weather is all that could be desired, and the farmers are taking advantage of it by preparing soil for an extra large crop, for there will not be any high water this year on account of the light fall of snow during last winter. The Dyking Bill is the great topic of conversation at present; it supersedes the election to the Commons interest. The candidates for Ottawa were here last Thursday evening soliciting the suffrages of the people. The vote here will be divided, the new settlers will support the Doctor, but the pioneers will give support to Mr. Robinson. That part of the Constitution Bill which divides New Westminster district is unanimously endorsed here; but there are other sections to be over-represented, we consider. A social came off in the Methodist Church last Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Hall filled the chair. The gathering was large, considering the evening was rainy. The edibles were fully up to their former prestige. The programme was carried out chiefly by the children attending the Sabbath School. The proceeds netted $19.37, which is to be applied towards procuring books for the Sunday School. This social is to be the last of the season. These gatherings are of great good as a means to get the people together for social enjoyment.

New Westminster Items.

Both papers teem with electioneering articles. The *Guardian* supports Mr. J. Robinson, the *Herald* Dr. McInnes....A meeting of salmon cannery proprietors was held on Wednesday when the letter of suggestions addressed by Senators Cornwall, Roscoe and Dewdney to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries was taken into consideration. Various recommendations in the letter were endorsed, whilst others were modified or objected to....The Municipal Council have resolved to apply to the Government for a sum of money to be placed on the estimates for a proper survey of the city.... The *Herald* calls upon the Lands and Works Department to construct a bridge over Coquitlam River. A gentleman on horse-back trying to swim the river on Wednesday last nearly lost his life.

A POSSIBLE RESULT.—The *Guardian* intimates that the obstructive policy of the Opposition may possibly result in the removal of the capital from this city to some place on the Mainland, inasmuch as Messrs. Walkem, Humphreys, Beaven, and Ash are residents of Victoria, and do not feel the inconvenience of absurdly long sessions so much as they would if the capital were elsewhere. Our contemporary observes very justly that "if the seat of Government were at Cache Creek or Kamloops these gentry would think twice before they entered on a career of obstruction." Their selfish policy, however, does not allow them to apply the same consideration to members from the Mainland who have already been detained by the Opposition several weeks longer than was actually necessary to transact the sessional business, had the Walkem clique exercised reason or displayed a spirit of fairness.

ARRIVALS.—Amongst the passengers by the Dakota were Mr. R. B. Harper, the Government Mining Engineer, and bride, and Mr. B. B. Minor, of San Francisco. Mr. Minor, who represents San Francisco capital, has taken a large interest in the Cariboo mines, from which important developments are expected during the coming season. Mr. Minor will reside permanently in British Columbia.

THE steamer Maude arrived at 2.30 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo with freight and the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. M. Bate, Mrs. Barman, Mrs. Hewitt, Messrs, J. Spratt, C. Hozier, G. Styles, P. Phillips, R. Lemple, Father Leroy, and S. Simpson.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 2:30 p.m. yesterday with 47 head of cattle for V. Guilaume, of Kamloops, and the following passengers: — Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Gillanders, Miss Skinner, J. McIntosh, A. Kirkman, Monteith, A. Fraser, J. A. Carter, W. Fisher, R. H. Sweeny, W. Teague, Victor Guilaume.

"WORK and faithfully paid wages—Grace and a freely offered gift." The above will be the subject of the sermon to be preached in the Baptist Church, Pandora street, to-night. Everybody will be welcome.

THE steamer Pilot arrived at 4 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo and way ports with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Bate, Miss Carr, Thos. Cairne, F. Stockham, J. Dugan, D. Richards.

THE Dominion Government call for sealed tenders till noon on the 4th day of May, 1878, for the erection of a magazine in this city.

OMINECA.—Amongst the passengers for Omineca by the steamer Otter were Messrs. J. Griffiths and E. H. Lineker.

PROROGATION.—It is reported that the House of Commons, Ottawa, will be prorogued on the 5th or 6th proximo.

Esquimalt Police Court.

(Before J.H. Innis, Esq., J.P.)

SATURDAY, March 23.

Glumdalclitch, the Maid Mountain, Queen of Brobdingnag, appeared in this Court on Friday, on a charge of making war on and invading the dominion of a Lilliputian princess named Mully Hestrin. The little creature, doubtless afraid of again meeting the Maid Mountain face to face, failed to put in an appearance, and Her Imperial Majesty of Brobdingnag sailed away with flying colors.

DEATH.—Mr. Lewis Davies, formerly of this city, and brother of Mr. J. P. Davies, died at Portland yesterday.

Dominion Parliament.

THE COMMONS.

CHARGES.

Mr. Dewdney—on Monday next—Address to His Excellency the Governor-General for all correspondence, from whatever source, which led to an investigation before Mr. Justice Gray into accusations made against the Agent of Marine and Fisheries in British Columbia; also for the report of Mr. Justice Gray, with the evidence taken at the enquiry.

TELEGRAPH CHARGES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. Dewdney moved for a copy of all correspondence of petitions with reference to the reduction of telegraph charges in the Province of British Columbia.

After a short discussion, in which the mover and Mr. Thompson, of Cariboo, urged the desirability of reducing the rates,

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie said that there was no correspondence, and though the revenue last year was only $7,325, as against an expenditure of $31,100, the Government had practically resolved upon a reduction to an extent which he hoped would be satisfactory.

The motion was withdrawn.

LORD DUFFERIN.

Mr. Bunster's motion for a petition to Her Majesty praying her to re-appoint Lord Dufferin, Governor General of the Dominion, has elicited some comment. A member of the Commons, who did not like the motion, wanted him to withdraw it, but he declined.

Just Received.

Rich Lyons Black Silk Velvets.
Silk Finished Velveteens, Black and Colored, Exquisite Shades.
Black and Colored Grosgrain Silks.
Cashmeres and Merinos, Black and Colored.
All Wool French Popleines and Diagonals.
Roubaix Silk Repps and New Costume Serges.
Black Russell Cords, Corded Alpaca and Brilliantine.
Kid Gloves, 2 and 4 button, White and Tinted.
Dent's New Embroidered Flower Point Kid Gloves.
Maltese and Honiton Lace Sets, very handsome.
Black, White and Colored Ostrich Feathers and Plumes.
Lace Bordered, Embroidered & Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
The remainder of the Costumes, consisting of Ladies' and Children's Poplin, Felt, Alpaca, Serge and all Wool Beige is now being cleared out at greatly reduced prices. THOS. WILSON & Co.

Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company.

347 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
October 8th, 1877.

J. D. WELLS, ESQ.,
General Manager, Montreal.

DEAR SIR:—After a careful consideration of the relative merits of the case, the company have decided to continue business in Canada under the new law, which goes into operation March 31, 1878.

I am, my dear sir,
Your obedient servant,
JAS. M. FREEMAN,
Secretary.

NOTICE!

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he will sell his Large and Fine Stock of Clothing & Gent's Furnishing Goods at Cost.

ALSO—Garments made to order at Cost. Cloths sold by the yard at wholesale price. The above goods must be sold off at once, as he has only a few weeks to stop in his store. *

NEW JOBBING TYPE.—A splendid line of billhead, card and circular type was received by the last steamer at THE COLONIST office. Our assortment of new styles is now complete, and the use of steam and improved machinery enables us to compete successfully with San Francisco offices. *

REAL ESTATE SALE.

Thursday, April 11, 1878,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have been instructed to sell at Public Auction at salesrooms, Wharf street, under power of sale contained in Mortgage:

All that piece or parcel of Land forming part of Section XIX, Victoria District, known upon the map or plan of the Ross Estate deposited in the office of the Registrar of Titles as

SUB-DIVISION No. 1.

and therein described as commencing at a point on the sea coast marked A., thence in a northerly direction along a stream to the road to Shoal Bay, thence along the road to Shoal Bay to a point marked C., thence easterly 66½ links to a point marked D., thence southerly 2565 links to the coast, thence westerly along the coast to the point of commencement, and containing 30 acres (more or less.)

—ALSO—

All those lots being in Victoria West, Esquimalt District.
Lot No. 57, Block G.
Lot No. 91, Block K.
Deeds of Sale at purchaser's expense.
Terms and conditions at Sale.

For further particulars apply to Mr. A. E. B. Davie, Solicitor, Langley street, or to the undersigned.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh22 Auctioneers.

Auction Sales

St. George HOTEL.

AUCTION SALE

OF FINE

Walnut Bedroom & Drawingroom Suites,

MIRRORS, CARPETS, GLASSWARE & CUTLERY,

To be sold by Catalogue by

J. P. Davies & Co.

Thursday, April 4th, 1878
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

DINING ROOM.

Dining tables, assorted chairs, electro plated cruets, table and dessert knives, forks and spoons, a large lot of table linen, fine glassware, assorted jams, claret and water jugs, cake dishes, gas fixtures, trays, hat and coat racks, stove, desk, counters, curtains and fixtures, clocks, matting, assorted stores.

FURNITURE OF 9 BEDROOMS.

Consisting of black walnut and high back bedsteads, M. T. dressing bureau with glass, M. top tables, washstands and somenos, walnut chairs and rockers, lounges and sofas in rep and hairloth, hair and spring mattresses, feather pillows and bolsters, cheval glass, chamber crockery, slop urns, fine bed linen, Brussels carpets, curtains, cornices and blinds, wardrobes, spittoons, fireirons, blankets, towels, towel racks, black and maple bedroom suits, Marseilles quilts.

PARLOR.

Brussels carpet, Axminster rugs, elegant plate mirrors, handsome parlor suite in green and crimson rep, curtains and bands, blinds and cornices, mahogany marble top tables, crochet tidies, fireirons and fenders, fancy lustres, spittoons, candelabras.

KITCHEN.

Cooking utensils, tinware, boilers, choppers, saws, tea and coffee pots, crockery, meatsafe, tables, clocks, chairs.

OUTSIDE.

Cots, benches, tables, rope, baskets, tubs, buckets, brooms, coal, wood, water barrels, etc.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh22 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

BQE. LADY LAMPSON.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from

Wm. Charles, Esq, Chief Factor, Hudson Bay Company,

By Order of Lloyd's Agent, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

For Account of Whom it may Concern,

At our Salesroom, Wharf street, on

Wednesday, April 3, 1878
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

The A 1 BRITISH BARQUE

"LADY LAMPSON,"

412 Tons Register,

As she now lies off Laing's Shipyard, Victoria Harbor,

Together with Masts, Yards, Standing & Running Rigging, Sails, Anchors, Chains, Compasses,

ALSO — BOATS, &c.

CATALOGUES containing full particulars will be issued in a few days.

THE "LADY LAMPSON,"

Was built ACCORDING TO LLOYDS at Sunderland by J. & G. Mills, Registered 1869, Coppered and Copper-fastened, and classed A 1 for Ten Years.

Length over all.....131 feet 5 inches
Breadth of Beam.... 28 feet 5 inches
Depth of Hold..... 17 feet 4 inches

—ALSO—

Stores and Provisions.

TERMS OF SALE:

CASH to the highest bidder; delivery to be taken immediately after the sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh14 Auctioneers.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Mayereau et al vs. Johnston.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION in the above cause issued out of the County Court at Victoria and directed to me, I shall sell by Public Auction at the

GORGE HOTEL, Esquimalt District.
Monday, 25th March, at 10 a.m.

The Goods, Chattels and Effects of J. D. Johnson, Proprietor of the Gorge Hotel, comprising:

Every description of Furniture requisite for a first-class hotel, with excellent bar and bar fixings complete and in good condition.

Pianos, Parlor, Sittingroom and Bedroom sets, bar-room fixtures, billiard table, ornaments and pictures, horse, cart and harness, Tilton & McFarland safe, &c.

One Parlor Organ, fine toned; Billiard Table, with cues racks and balls complete. Bagatelle Table, Wines, Spirits, Demijohns, sundry Decanters, assorted glasses.

The above chattels will be sold subject to a bill of sale by way of mortgage of a portion of the same given by J. D. Johnston to C. J. Phillips to secure the sum of $515, dated 3d April, 1876.

THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.

The Goods and Chattels on view at present and up to time of sale. TERMS CASH. mh16

LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY LAST, ON BOARD THE Steamer Enterprise, a Brown Leather Valise. Whoever will bring the same to Mrs. C. M. BEAK at the American Hotel will greatly oblige. mh22

Auction Sales.

DRIARD HOUSE.

AUCTION SALE

Of the Entire Lot of

FURNITURE, ETC.,

Contained in

FORTY-FIVE BEDROOMS,
SIX PARLORS & BAR-ROOM.

Billiard Table, Piano, Harmonium,

WINES AND LIQUORS.

To be sold by Catalogue by

J. P. Davies & Co.

—ON—

Monday, March 25th,
AT 11:10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Consisting of:

DINING ROOMS

Extra large Ex. tables, round dining tables, full assortment crockery, gilt egge dinner and dessert sets, table and dessert knives, carvers and forks, E. P. spoons and forks, fine glassware, sideboard, napkins, tablecloths, knife trays, E.P. cruets, fine pictures, chairs, looking-glasses.

BAR ROOM.

Full set bar glassware, porous filter, glass racks, billiard table, with pool and carom sets, counter and shelves, stoves, looking glasses, clocks, chairs, benches, a full assortment of bar bottles and decanters, demijohns, stone jars.

LIQUORS.

Sherry, Port, Brandy, Champagne in pints and quarts, Burgundy, Chablis, Chateau Margaux Claret, Irish, Scotch, and Bourbon Whiskies.

HALL.

Oilcloth, cocoa matting, stair carpet, mats.

PARLORS.

Carpets, hair seat mahog. sofas and chairs, lounges, mahog. centre and card tables, elegant large French plate mirrors, damask curtains and blinds, fine paintings and engravings, Parian vases, fire irons, fine piano, harmonium, whatnots, mantle clocks, fender, spittoons, brackets.

FURNITURE of 45 BEDROOMS.

Consisting of carpets and druggets, mahog, walnut, rosewood, cottage bedsteads, spring, hair and pulu mattresses, feather pillows and bolsters, 4-point Mackinaw and Oregon blankets, sheets, pillowcases, towels, hair seat, rep. and damask covered lounges and sofas, mahogany, rosewood and walnut bureaus and washstands, side tables, fine mantle and toilet mirrors, chamber sets, curtains and blinds, carafes, ornaments, hip and sponge baths.

KITCHEN.

Copper boilers and saucepans, enameled and tin saucepans, tinware, crockery, scales, washboxes, stoves, butcher tools, usual kitchen requisites.

OUTSIDES.

Large cupboards, stepladders, tables, scrapers, water-barrels, empty wine casks, saws, axes, shovels, tubs, buckets, basket flower pots, hose, cans, wood and coal, etc., etc.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
mh19 Auctioneers.

FIRST SPRING SALE!

BY CATALOGUE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Will sell at their salesrooms, Wharf St.,

—ON—

Wednesday, March 27th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M

Of a Straight Line of

CLOTHING,

UNDERCLOTHING

BOOTS & SHOES, BLANKETS, &c.

Consisting of:

CLOTHING.

A fine line of pants, suits, coats, pilot overcoats, duck and denin overalls and jumpers, scarlet flannel undershirts and drawers, heavy cloth overshirts, Canton flannel and merino undershirts & drawers white shirts, suspenders, etc.

HATS & CAPS.

An assortment to close balances.

Dry Goods and Furnishing Goods.

70, 80 and 90 inch Sheetings, Baltic Shirt Flannings, Blk Russel and Persian Cords, Blk Alpaca, W. P. Tweeds, Shirtings, Tickings, Towels, Brown Linen Hollands, Toilet Covers, Collars, Ties, Belts, Gloves, etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Gents', Ladies' & Misses' Boots, Shoes and Balmorals.

—ALSO—

By order of the Assignees of the Estate of Wm. Fisher, jr.

An Invoice of English Goods imported for the retail trade and consist in part of: Regent scarfs, black and white ties, white, fancy wool and tweed shirts, printed and white handkerchiefs, collars, hats, braces, combs, assorted brushes, purses, braids, alpacca, elastic, thimbles, needles, Brooks thread, assorted colors thread, merinos, assorted colors, winceys, assorted shawls, duck trowsers, Turkish and Hucabuck towels, assorted damask, tablecloths, scarlet Saxony flannel, sheeting, window blinds, coborg, 30 pcs. fancy prints, 6pcs. regattas, 3 pcs. furniture prints, lute, oriental, black twill, wool hose, table-covers, baize, asst. colors, net, umbrellas, towelling, tick, grey, red and blue twill, longcloth, Alhambra covers, wadding, wool, 50 prs BLANKETS, etc., etc.

ALSO—About Eight hundred-weight COTTON WASTE.

At Commencement of Sale—Lot of furnitnre, tools, bedding, stoves, tinware, shoemakers' tools and finding, glassware, and general plunder.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh19 Auctioneers.

Miscellaneous.

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
AT
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
my20

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or makin investments, will find on his bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
oc15

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je3 m VICTORIA, B. C.

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CARE fully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architec promptly executed. ja6 3m

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ISLAND MARKET,
CORNER OF
Douglas and Johnson Sts.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENed the above Market, where by his long trial of
GOOD MEAT
Around town with his wagon, the public will be sure to get as good by calling as they did from the wagon, which they know was No. 1,
☞ Your Orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to by
mh6 ROBERT PORTER.

To Architects, Builders and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE in quantities to suit
Vitrified Stone Sewer Pipe from 3 to 12 inch.
Also—Chimney Tops, Tiles, etc.
mh7 W. R. CLARKE.

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.
HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
Green Hides 7 cents per lb.
Green Calf Skins 8 to 10 cts. per lb
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAXES **under the Assessment Act, for the Years 1876 and 1877, remaining unpaid on and after the 1st April, 1878, for the Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, will be collected forthwith with costs.**
R. F. JOHN,
Assessor & Collector.
Victoria, March 15, 1878 mh16

Mrs. Langley,
Dressmaker,
Broughton Street, bet. Government and Langley Sts.

LATEST SAN FRANCISCO STYLES CONSTANTly received. Cutting and Basting done. A share of the custom of her former patrons is solicited. jy29

CLEARING OUT SALE
OF
BOOTS and SHOES.

T. S. BONE
Government St., next St. Nicholas Hotel
WILL OFFER FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS his Stock of
Boots and Shoes,
— AT —
UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICES
SALE POSITIVE,
As he is RETIRING from BUSINESS.
T. S. BONE,
GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the St. Nicholas Hotel.
mh1

Thoroughbred Shorthorn BULL
"CONQUEROR."
RED—Calved February 14th, 1872.

BRED BY MESSRS J. & W. WATT, Nicol Co., of Wellington. The property of W. Turgoose, Victoria, B. C.
Got by Oxford Prince [1923]; dam Nina by Duke Imperial ,5526, gr d Nellie by Reynolds ,6115, g gr d Genesee by Eclipse ,1501, Nightingale by Nigel ,1927½, Fanny Fern by Buena Vista ,1299½, Mary by Gold Eagle ,635, Alice Day by Prince Hal ,866, Martha by Daniel Boone (11330) etc.
This Bull has taken First or Second Prize wherever shown.
Numbers in brackets [] refer to Canada Herd Book. Number in commas ,, refer to American Herd Book. Numbers in parenthesis () refer to English Herd Book. The above is located at
MR. G. F. TILBURY'S,
Veterinary Surgeon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from whom all particulars can be had.
mh14 2m d&w

LAMPS!
Patented Founts and Holders for Gas Fixtures.
Illuminators Without Chimnies,
BRACKET & HANGING LAMPS,
And a fine assortment in general. Also, all sorts and sizes of
LAMP GLASSES.
mh2 JOHN WEILER, Fort St.

New Advertisements.

1878. SPRING. 1878.

TURNER, BEETON AND TUNSTALL

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A Very Large and Carefully Selected Stock of Goods for the Season, a partial list of which is submitted below.

Dress Goods.

Satin Cashmeres, Snowflakes, Balernos, Crape Cloth, Serges, Linseys, Marls, Plaids, Black and Colored Merinos, Alpacas, Russel and Persian Cords, etc.

Shawls.

Reversible Beavers, Tartans, Velvet, etc.

Costumes and Skirts.

A very large variety of Holland. Alpaca, Serge, Print and other costumes; Felt, Camlet, Holland and Fancy Skirts; Book Muslin Skirts.

Jackets.

Honeycomb, Diagonal and Beaver Jackets and Paletots; Holland Jackets and Ulsters.

Prints.

An immense assortment of English and American Prints in Fancies, Navy Blue, Turkey Red, Black and White, etc.

Linens and Cottons:

Irish Linens, Hollands, Hessians, Napkins, Table Cloths; 72, 80 and 90 inch Sheetings, Unbleached and White Cottons, Long Cloths, House Lining, Glazed Linings, Silesias, Canton Flannels, Ducks, Denims, Ticks, Window Unions, etc.

Muslins.

Cambric, Jacconet, Book Tarlatan and Fancy Muslins, Victoria Lawn, Mosquito Bar, etc.

Flannels.

White, Colored and Fancy, Plain and Twill Flannel.

Blankets.

2½ to 4 Point White and Colored.

Quilts.

Colored Saltana, Scarlet Albert, White Toilet, Honeycomb and Marsala Quilts and Toilet Covers.

Clothing.

A large stock of Tweed Pants and Suits, Overcoats, Pilot Jackets, Duck and Denim Overalls, Jumpers, etc.

Hosiery.

A very full stock of Women's and Children's white, unbleached and Fancy Cotton and Merino Hose; Men's white, unbleached and Fancy Cotton Half Hose; Merino, Alloa and Hand Knit Wool Half Hose.

Underclothing.

Merino and Wool Undershirts and Drawers; Canton Flannel Undershirts and Drawers.

Shirts.

Men's White Shirts in great variety; Printed Regatta, Harvard and Baltic Shirts.

Furnishing Goods.

An excellent assortment of Black and Fancy Bows, Ties, Scarfs, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Braces, Belts, Linen and Paper Collars, etc.

Gloves.

Silk, Thread, Buckskin, Cloth and other Gloves;

BRUSSELS TWO-BUTTON KID,

In White, and Black and Colors.

Handkerchiefs.

⅝, ¾ and ⅞ White Cambric Handkerchiefs; Black and Colored Silk Handkerchiefs; Turkey Red and Fancy Cotton Handkerchiefs.

Parasols.

Silk and Cotton Parasols and Sunshades.

Hats.

The largest stock of Hats we have ever imported, in latest styles of Ladies' and Children's Straw, Fancy and Sun Hats; Men's and Boys' Panama, Tuscan and Straw, and a very fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Felt of new shapes.

Haberdashery.

Fingering Yarn in all colors; Reel Cotton, Linen Thread, Sewing Silk, Pins, Tapes, Buttons, Elastic, Bindings, etc.

Fancy Goods.

Real and Imitation Laces, Veils, Linen Sets, Collars and Cuffs, Scarfs and Ties, Ribbons, Fringes, Trimmings, Rufflings, Flowers, Feathers, Ladies' Underclothing, Corsets, Embroideries, etc.

Bags.

Flour and Grain Bags.

CARPETS, FLOOR CLOTH, DAMASKS, LEATHER CLOTH, NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN NETS, ETC.

WINES
— AND —
LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES.

Deutz & Geldermann, Ay, Cabinet Green Seal in pints and quarts.
Deutz & Geldermann, Ay, Cachet Blanc this is the finest Champagne imported into this market.
DeLossy & Co. Rheims, Carte Blanche.
do Rouge Mousseux.

MOSELLE.

Kupperberg's Brauneberg Muscatel, quts and pints.

SHERRY.

Duff Gordon's, in various marks.

PORT.

Very Fine Old London Dock.

CLARETS.

Clossman's, Medoc, Pauillac, Chateau La Rose and Chateau La Fitte, in case.
Clossman's in bulk. (To Arrive,)
G. Preller & Co's in hhds and qtr. casks.
do St. Emillion, St. Jullien and Haut Margeaux, in cs.

White Wines.

G. Preller & Co's Haute Sauterne and Chablis in case.

Brandy.

Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Co. very fine Brandies in hogsheads, quarters and octaves, Vintages 1831, 1868, 1870, 1872, 1874.
Do one and three dagger, in cases.
Do in flasks.

Rum.

Fine Old Jamaica, in quarter casks.

Whiskey.

Bullock, Lade & Co.'s Loch Katrine, Benmore and Caol Ila in cases, quarter casks and octaves. A. Walker & Co's Limerick Real Irish, in quarters. Fawcett & Co's Irish, in case. Hiram Walker & Co's Canadian Old Rye and Malt. Jesse Moore & Co's Kentucky Bourbon, in case, bulk and flasks.

Gin.

Boord & Son's Old Tom, in cases and bulk

Geneva.

John De Kuyper & Son's J. D. K. Z. red case.

Bitters.

Boord & Son's Orange Bitters; Dr. Siegert's Angostura.

Kummel.

In one dozen cases.

Ale.

Bass' First Choice, bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons. This Ale is selected from Bass' best brewings.

Stout.

Guinness' Stout, bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons; London Stout Porter, Bridges & Sons.

Sundries.

Gunpowder.

John Hall & Son's F. in 25lb. cases of ¼lb. and 1lb flasks.
F. F. do do

Blasting Powder.

In 25lb. barrels or boxes. Patent Blasting Cartridges in 25lb. boxes.

TEA.

Very Superior Finest English Breakfast and Japan Teas in 5lb. and 10lb. bxs. and half chests.

Agents for H. Shoey & Co., Montreal, manufacturers of
Clothing.
A full line of their samples now on hand.
Agents for Linton & Sons, Montreal, Manufacturers of
Boots & Shoes
A very large quantity of their samples just received.

WHARF ST.,
VICTORIA.

14th March, 1878.

Ships and Steamers.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C.

THE FAVORITE BARK
"HENRY BUCK,"
SORMAN, MASTER,
Will commence loading at San Francisco for the above por on the 28th inst.
For freight, etc., apply to
A. PACKSCHER,
mh19 421 Sacramento St. San Francisco.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER
OTTER,
CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH
On SATURDAY, March 23rd, at 7 a.m.
Will leave the H. B. Co's wharf for Fort Simpson and way ports
The Purser must be furnished with an invoice of all goods for Cassiar, otherwise they will be detained at Wrangel.
For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. mh17

ROYAL MAIL
STEAM PACKET OMPANY,
MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PACIFIC Mail Steamship Company, First Class Through Tickets, via Panama, are now issued from Victoria, to Southampton, Plymouth and Cherbourg at the
Reduced Rate of $225 U. S. Gold.
Arrangements have recently been made by which goods shipped for Victoria under through bills of lading will be forwarded without detention at the Isthmus of Panama, and it is expected that the time occupied in transit will not exceed that by the Overland Railway route, while the expense of carriage will be materially less.
For further information apply to
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Agents for British Columbia.
WHARF STREET. mh7

To Cassiar Merchants, Miners, &c.

SHOULD SUFFICIENT INDUCEments offer
The A 1 Steamer
WILSON G. HUNT
Having received a thorough overhauling at San Francisco, will be placed on the
Fort Wrangel Route in April Next.
Further particulars in a few days. mh15

New Westminster & Yale.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER
"RELIANCE"
Is now making regular semi weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River,
Leaving New Westminster on Wednesday and Saturday.
For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

NOTICE.

Barque Barracouta, from Liverpool.
NEITHER CAPT. PENDER, THE OWNERS nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Barracouta.
Victoria, 4th March, 1878 mh5

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CHARLES THORN, Master,
Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
FRIDAY, APRIL 5th,
Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
mh1 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.

THE STEAM TUG
Beaver,
CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,
Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.
For rates apply on board, or to
HENRY SAUNDERS, Agent,
oc27 Johnson street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.
BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the
POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"
Will be ready on or about the 15th May
To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.
Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines,** which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.
For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

LAMPS!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE Hanging, Hall and Bracket
GASOLINE LAMPS.
Which are guaranteed in good order. Diagrams and instructions will be issued with each lamp.
mh7 W. R. CLARKE.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTI ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜
mh10 LONDON MARKET

Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

NOTICE.

Postponement of Sale.
THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS FOR the Sale of the Bell & Nayland Estate has been extended to the 5th day of April next, at noon.
HENRY RHODES,
D. KURTZ, } Assignees.
THOS. EARLE.
Victoria, March 14, 1878. mh15

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of LEON BLAS, deceased, intestate.
ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 9th day of May, 1878, to
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 9th February, 1878. fe10

Medical.

Dr. SPINNEY & Co's
DISPENSARY,
No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so
COME AND BE HEALED!
It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.
Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their trouble will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.
DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.
Call or Address
Dr. SPINNEY & CO.,
de14dwtf No. 11 Kearney St., San Francisco.

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening mt

For Sale—To Let.

Roadside Inn.

THE STOCK, FIXTURES AND LEASE of "The Willows," situate on the Cadboro Bay Road. Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
mh23 Real Estate Agents, &c., Government St.

Farm for Sale in Cowichan.

A FARM OF 150 ACRES BEAUTIFULLY situated on the banks of the Kokasilah River, distant from the steamboat wharf about 3 miles, with good Frame Dwelling-house, Outhouses, Well of Water and other conveniences. Thirty to forty acres is clear prairie land and fenced.
Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO., Victoria,
Or to Mr. J. KINNEAR, Postoffice Saloon, Steamboat Wharf, Cowichan, who will show the property.
mh23

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that instructions will be forwarded next mail to the Government Agent at Cariboo to
Offer for Sale by Public Auction
TOWN LOTS
Situate in the
New Townsite of "Carnarvon," Cariboo District,
At the Upset Price of $50 each.
Due notice of the date of the Auction Sale will be given at Cariboo.
The Sale will take place about Three Weeks from date.
Plans can be seen at the Government Office, Barkerville, and at the Land Office, Victoria.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878. mh12

TO BE LET.

A CHARMINGLY SITUATED DWELLING House in Victoria District fronting on the Straits of Fuca and having all the necessary conveniences. Rent moderate. Apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
mh19 Land Agent, Langley St.

EXCELLENT LAND
For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,
Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in
New Westminster District
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.
The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with
Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.
To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.
Further particulars will be furnished on application here to
ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

FARM FOR SALE.

NICOLAI VALLEY.
SEALED TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of the Farm situate at Nicolai Valley, late the property of Blass Leon, deceased, containing 640 acres, will be received by the undersigned up till 4 p.m. on Wednesday the 1st day of May next. Terms Cash. Further particulars may be obtained of
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator, Supreme Court.
March 19th. mh20 d&w

HOMESTEADS.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOMESTEADS for sale on easy terms.
Also—Town Lots in all parts of the city.
Full-Sized Lots $100 and upwards.
Money to Loan at Low Rates on approved security.
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
mh3 Real Estate Agents, Government St.

Farm for Sale.

PROSPECT LAKE FARM, SITUATE AT an easy distance from town, well adapted for dairying. The farm is divided into 6 sections of 100 acres each and could be sold as a whole or in Sections. The land is of superior quality—part alder bottom, part upland, with a boundary fence around a great portion of the land.
Outside the farm is a very extensive run for Stock, and excellent fishing in the lake.
For particulars apply to
JAMES BURNS,
ja30 Corner Yates and Broad Streets.

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
je14

Ex PANAMA

F. Neufelder & Co.
SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's
TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,
Have received and offer to the Trade
OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.
PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. ja24 3m

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

The PARK HOTEL,
BEACON HILL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THIS delightfully situated and old established Hotel fronting on Beacon Hill Park, and having had many years' experience in hotel keeping, is prepared to receive and
Entertain Guests by the Day, Week or Month on Reasonable Terms.
The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.
A SPLENDID VIEW of the grand and beautiful Scenery bordering on the Straits and Washington Territory may be had from this house.
A CARRIAGE will run between the Steamers and the Hotel for the accommodation of travellers.
WM. H. RITCHESON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fe19

ANGEL HOTEL.
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe3

ATTENTION!

THE VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY
AND OTHERS WHO WANT TO BECOME first class shots will muster every day at the
STAR SHOOTING GALLERY.
GOVERNMENT St., 2 doors south of the Postoffice where may be found a choice assortment of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
mh12 H. WARNER, Prop'r.

MUSEUM SALOON,
(LATE BOOMERANG INN)
LANGLEY ALLEY, VICTORIA, B.C.

Salmon & Co.
BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC that they have entirely renovated the above well known snug and commodious house and intend to supply nothing but the
Choicest Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Free Lunch with Oysters on table every day in private dining-rooms from 11:30 a.m. mh3

ROCK BAY HOUSE,
Between the two Bridges, Esquimalt Road.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED and entirely refitted this most comfortable Wayside House, is now prepared to supply his friends with the best Ales, Wines and Cigars the market can provide. G. P. HOSSON,
mh5 1m Late of McNiffe's Grotto.

Victoria Club Room,
FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public that he has reopened the above establishment, and will keep constantly on hand the very finest brands of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars Imported.
The BILLIARD TABLES will be found in splendid order.
fe26 P. JAMES, Jr.

BOOMERANG INN.
REMOVAL.
B. P. GRIFFIN
HEREBY INFORMS HIS FRIENDS AND the public generally that he has removed his business to the premises lately known as the Victoria Hotel, on Government street, near James Bay Bridge where they will at all times find the best Liquors and Cigars obtainable in the Province.
LUNCHEON from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
TABLE D' HOTE at 6 p.m.
GOOD BEDS.
Families supplied by the bottle or gallon at the very lowest price for CASH only.
Victoria, Feb. 2, 1878. fe2

CITY HOTEL.
(Late Temperance House.)
Corner Fort & Douglas Streets
VICTORIA, B. C.

RATES:

Board & Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Lodging per Night	50
Single Meals	37½

No pains will be spared to provide guests with every convenience and comfort.
Mrs. JOHN BENNETT.
Dec 10, 1877. de11

Globe Inn. Esquimalt

GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,
To be had at the GLOBE INN.
y26 WM. SELLECK.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.
Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
Terms—Cash in advance.
☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜
mh18 3m

Stocks and Mines.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)
NOTICE.
THE FIFTH CALL OF TEN CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied March 20th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent April 20th.
By order of the Board of Directors,
RICHARD ALLEN,
mh23dw Secretary.

Lord Dufferin Quartz Mining Company.

AS THE ABOVE COMPANY IS ABOUT to be incorporated, all parties holding shares or interests in the Company will please forward Power of Attorney to the Secretary to sign the necessary papers of association. All claims against the Company are to be handed to the Secretary before the fifteenth day of April, 1878, after which date transfers of promoters' stock will not be recognized by the Company.
By order of the Provisional Board.
JOS. C. DEVLIN, Secty.
Barkerville, March 22, 1878. mh23

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.,
(Limited.)

AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Mining Stock Board Room on Monday the 25th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., precisely, for the transaction of unfinished and other business. As matters of great importance will be brought before the meeting, a full attendance of shareholders is requested.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secty.
Victoria, B. C., March 21, 1878. mh22

F. S. BARNARD,
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